

APPENDIX III

DECLARATION OF INVENTOR / ADAM GRONOWSKI

PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
ADAM GRONOWSKI ET AL) GROUP NO.:1711
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/676,916) EXAMINER: OLGA ASINOVSKY
FILED: OCTOBER 1, 2003)
TITLE: PEROXIDE CURABLE COMPOUNDS)
BASED ON BUTYL-LIKE POLYMER)
WITHOUT CONJUGATED ALIPHATIC)
DIENES IN ITS COMPOSITION)

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Adam Gronowski, of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, declare as follows:

1. I studied chemistry at the N. Copernicus University and obtained a Ph.D. degree in 1983.
2. I am employed by Lanxess Inc. (successor to Bayer Inc.), in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada as a Senior Research Chemist.
3. I am one of the named inventors of the above-identified United States patent application and US Patent Application Serial No. 10/436,616.
4. I submit Co-pending Application No. 10/436,616 and the claimed invention were, at the time of the invention was made, owned by the same person or

subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person (Bayer Inc.) as illustrated by copies of the Assignment filed in the claimed invention and in the Assignment filed in Co-pending Application No. 10/436,616 both of which assign the inventions to Bayer Inc.

5. The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified United States patent application or any patent issuing there from.

Signed at Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, this 6th day of June, 2005.

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